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## REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Applicant requests a telephone interview before further action is taken in this application.

Applicant was able to have two very brief discussions with Supervisory Meng-Ai An in May 2004. These interviews were too brief to go beyond identifying questions to be explored further. Shortly thereafter, this application file was sent to be converted to the PTO's new Image File Wrapper system. Because the file has not been available, the appropriate follow-up discussions have not been possible.

Once the application returns from the conversion facility, Applicant requests that a telephonic interview would be appropriate to resolve the issues identified earlier. The topics for discussion are introduced in Applicant's papers filed July 6, 2004 and the Preliminary Amendment originally filed November 1, 2000 and re-filed in October 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2405, Order No. 114596-08-4015.

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